

PERSIA FOR THE MINISTRY

Applications Made to the East Hanover Presbytery Yesterday.

ESTABLISH MISSION STATIONS.

A Resolution to That Effect Offered by Dr. Kerr—Installation of Rev. Mr. Guthrie—Dr. Hoge Preaches an Impressive Sermon.

The Presbytery of East Hanover, in session in the Mispah Presbyterian church, spent a busy day yesterday. A large volume of routine work was attended to, and some things of general interest were done.

Rev. H. C. Brown, of Old Church, Hanover county, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Samuel Davies church. A committee, consisting of Rev. C. D. Hyde, Rev. T. P. Epps, D. D., Rev. C. M. Chumbley, and Ruling Elders Gervas Storms and Joseph Blair was appointed to visit the church and report on the advisability of such a step at an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday, Thursday in December, at 10 A. M. in the Old Church, in this city. At that time the church will be given an opportunity to state reasons for or against such a step. Rev. J. H. Davis, of Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. W. J. King, of Norfolk Presbytery, were also present and sat as observing members.

MISSION STATIONS.

Rev. P. P. Kerr offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That Revs. C. D. Hyde, C. M. Chumbley, D. K. Walther, and Ruling Elders Gervas Storms and Joseph Blair be appointed a committee with authority to establish mission stations for Sunday-schools, prayer-meetings and preaching services in the cities of Richmond and Manchester and their suburbs."

Mr. Gervas Storms, of the Hoge Memorial church, made a strong address in favor of the resolution.

The reading public will be interested in the following action also.

"Resolved, That the Presbytery express its high appreciation of our excellent church paper, the Central Presbyterian, as providing our people with a weekly visitor of high literary and religious character, and thoroughly evangelical, and that we express our appreciation of the reduced price at which it is now sold, \$2 per year to individual subscribers and \$3.50 to members of congregational clubs, and that we urge our people to subscribe to the Central Presbyterian, and that this action be read in all our pulpits."

PERSIAN MINISTERS.

Mr. Isaac E. Yohannan and Mr. Michael Y. Sayad, both of Oromia, Persia, made application to the Presbytery to receive as candidates for the Gospel ministry. Their application was referred to the Committee on Education. These young men have been in America some ten months, and are now members of the Grace-Street church, in this city. At noon Dr. Hoge preached one of those tender and impressive sermons so characteristic of himself that no one need try to imitate. His text was Psalms 8:1-4. The Lord will give grace and skill," and the preacher impressed every one as a recipient of the Divine favor in great measure, and confidently awaiting the glorious reward of the Child of God.

INSTALLATION SERVICE.

The order for the installation of Rev. Donald Guthrie as co-pastor of the Second church, was taken as follows: Dr. Hoge to preside, Dr. Hersman to preach, Dr. Smith to charge the people and Dr. Witherpoon to charge the pastor. The services will be held on Sunday, December 13, at 10 A. M. in the First Presbyterian church in December.

SALVATION OF INFANTS.

At the evening session Mr. J. R. Rennie presided as moderator and an excellent attendance was noted.

Rev. Dr. W. Roseboro, of Petersburg, preached the doctrinal sermon of the evening and the pastor, Dr. Hoge, presided over the "Salvation of Infants," taking as his text the 14th verse of the 15th chapter of Matthew.

He was an earnest and convincing advocate of the doctrine that the doctrines of the church taught the damnation of infants. The church never had advocated such. The only ground that the church accusers had lay in the preaching of one of its ministers, but the church did not uphold him in his belief.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The Gentlemen Who Are Expected to Get Up a Horse Show.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, which resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Association, that it is hereby resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that a committee be appointed to hold a successful horse show, and these organizations promise their best effort to aid in the success of such an effort."

The president of the Young Men's Business Association has appointed a like committee, consisting of the following gentlemen: J. H. Meade, J. S. Bryan, C. D. Larus, B. H. Wise, Haden Cary, T. A. Cary, J. Scott Parrish, W. C. Schmidt, E. S. Freeman, E. V. Williams, O. H. Funsten, T. M. Wortham, Langhorne M. Williams.

These two committees will meet with the original committee, of which Mr. Thomas M. Carter is chairman, and which consists of the following gentlemen: T. N. Carter, Ashton Starke, Dr. Joseph A. White, A. H. Christian, Jr., Colonel John Murphy, E. H. Ferguson, John K. Branch, R. H. Grundy, George B. Gaines, William Rueger, J. T. Anderson, Colonel John W. Gordon, Frank W. Christian, at the office of Mr. Thomas M. Carter in the Chamber of Commerce building, this evening at 6 o'clock, to consider the best ways and means of securing a successful horse show.

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